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In re Application of

GILBERT P. HYATT

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<u>PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.129(A)</u> TRANSITIONAL AFTER-FINAL PRACTICE

Hon. Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.129(a) and MPEP 706.07(g) to withdraw the finality of the Action, to reopen prosecution, and to have the submission after-final rejection entered and considered on the merits.

The instant application qualifies under 37 CFR 1.129(a) because the instant application is not a reissue or a design patent; the instant application has an effective filing date earlier than June 8, 1993; the instant application was filed prior to June 8, 1995; an appeal brief has not been filed in the instant application; the instant application has not been abandoned; the record is fully responsive to the final office action; and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) is authorized to be deducted from the Applicant's deposit account on the Transmittal Letter attached hereto.

In view of the above, the Applicant respectfully petitions for withdrawal of the finality of the Action, for prosecution to be reopened, and for the submission after-final rejection to be entered and to be considered on the merits.

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with Express Mail post office to addressee service under 37 CFR 1.10, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 with the express mail label number EM302978177 on March 24, 1997.

Dated: March 24, 1997

Respectfully submitted,

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